

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC.,  
A Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

VALLEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, INC.,  
a former California corporation,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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AND CONSOLIDATED ACTION AND  
CROSS- AND COUNTER-CLAIMS.  
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NO. CIV. S-00-113 LKK/JFM

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A hearing in the above captioned case occurred on February 22, 2007. Pending before the court were motions for summary judgment regarding Mission Linen and AmeriPride. Those motions were resolved by order of the court on February 28, 2007. At the hearing, Huhtamaki and AmeriPride informed the court that they were in the final stages of settlement negotiations. The court informed the parties to file motions for good faith approval of settlement

1 no later than 45 days after resolution of the Mission Linen  
2 motions.

3 Two other motions for approval of settlement remain pending.  
4 One was filed by Texas Eastern Corp, Petrolane Inc, Ameripride  
5 Services Inc, Amerigas Propane Inc, UGI Corporation, Amerigas  
6 Propane Inc, Amerigas Partners, Petrolane Inc, Texas Eastern Corp,  
7 UGI Corporation, Amerigas Partners, Petrolane Inc, Texas Eastern  
8 Corp, Amerigas Inc, UGI Corporation, Amerigas Propane Inc, Amerigas  
9 Partners (see docket No. 278). The second motion was filed by  
10 Chromally American Corporation and AmeriPride (see docket No. 292).

11 In an effort to resolve all outstanding motions for good faith  
12 approval of settlement at the same time, the court hereby orders  
13 as follows:

14 1. The motion for good faith approval of settlement filed  
15 by Texas Eastern Corp, Petrolane Inc., et al. (docket  
16 No. 278) and the motion for approval of settlement filed  
17 by Chromally American Corporation and AmeriPride (docket  
18 No. 292) are hereby TERMED. Both motions shall be RE-  
19 NOTICED at the same time that AmeriPride and Huhtamaki  
20 file notices of their respective motions for approval.

21 2. To the extent that the court has overlooked any  
22 remaining claims or issues, the parties are invited, but  
23 not required, to file status reports at the same time as  
24 the motions for approval of settlement.

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1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 DATED: March 23, 2007.

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4 A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lawrence K. Karlton", is written over a horizontal line.

5 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
6 SENIOR JUDGE  
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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